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Attorney Docket No. 21402-132 (CURA 432)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Spytek et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/965,422 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE: September 27, 2001 ART UNIT: 1645  
FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

March 28, 2002  
Boston, Massachusetts

**BOX Missing Parts**

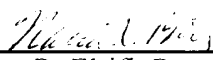
Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 29, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Notice to File Missing Parts is due on or before Friday, March 29, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00 (Check #12219) is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21402-132, CURA 432). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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